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Of fancy brown checked Unfinished Worsted with a mixture of light grey and dark red; broad concave shoulders; no seam in back; snug fitting at waist; handtailored collar that fits close to neck; fronts won't sag.

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The Town needs the Money due for Taxes and the Commissioners have given peremptory orders for their

Immediate Collections.

I therefore request everyone whose Taxes are unpaid for the years 1901 and 1902, to call at my office in the building of L. C. Scott, and settle the same on or before April 10th, 1904. After this date all unsettled Taxes will be collected with costs in the manner provided by Law.

Please save yourself this annoyance and extra expense.

T. E. HURN, Collector.

By Order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

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WILLIAM COWPER

Toll for the brave!
The brave that are no more!
All sunk beneath the wave,
Fast by their native shore!

Toll for the brave!
Brave Kempenfeit is gone;
His last sea fight is fought;
His work of glory done.

It was not in the battle;
No tempest gave the shock;
She sprang no fatal leak;
She ran upon no rock.

His sword was in its sheath;
His fingers held the pen,
When Kempenfelt went down
With twice four hundred men.

Weigh the vessel up
Once dreaded by our foes!
And mingle with our cup
The tear that England owes.

Her timbers yet are sound,
And she may float again,
Full charged with England's thunder,
And plow the distant main.

But Kempenfelt is gone,
His victories are o'er;
And he and his eight hundred
Shall plow the wave no more.

"IT WAS SUMMERTIME IN DIXIE LAND"

This is at present the biggest "Song Hit" in this country, was written by Edwin Kendall, and is being sung nightly in all the principal Theatres in this Country from Maine to California. This song has made such a tremendous "hit" in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, that the Publishers predict a sale of over one million copies during 1904.

CHORUS

It was summertime in Dixie, when she whispered soft and low,
That she lov'd me and I'd won her heart and hand.
When I kissed the fairest flow'r, ever grown in Southern bow'r,
It was summertime in Dixie—
Dixieland.

Any of our readers can obtain a copy by sending 25 cents in Postage Stamps to the Theatrical Music Supply Co., No, 46 West 28th Street, New York.

PACIFIC COAST AND GRAND CANYON

On account of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Los Angles, Cal., beginning May 3rd, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Los Angeles, visiting the Grand Canyon of Arazona *en route*, at unusually low rates. A special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg on Wednesday, April 27th, running via Chicago and the Santa Fe Route to the Grand Canyon. Sunday will be spent at this wonderful place, and Los Angeles will be reached on the evening of May 1st. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, one double berth, and meals on special trains going; and transportation only returning on regular trains via direct routes or via San Francisco, will be sold at rate of $106 from New York $105 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and $100 from Pittsburg, Tickets will be good to return at any time before June 30th. Tourist returning via St. Louis may stop off for ten days to visit the World's Fair, by depositing ticket and paying $1.00 fee. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on appication to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The fare from New York will be $20; from Philadelphia, $18.50, with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

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Session of 1904-5 begins September 13, 1904

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Examinations for entrance will be held in the College on September 13th and 14th 1904.

Candidates should present themselves for examination in June, as they will then have opportunity to make up at the examination at the College in September any deficiencies that may be discovered.

Tuition free to all students from Delaware.

For any information about the College write to the President. Catalogues sent upon application.

GEO. A. HARTER, President.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON D. C. April, 1904.

The week has been a very interesting one in Washington, politically, socially and sorrowfully. Many interesting speeches have been made in both houses of Congress, concerning important questions. Senators and Representatives who talk largely for political effect have had ample opportunity for doing so by presenting amendments to pending bills, denouncing the bills, and then voting for them with astonishing unanimity. This is very satisfactory to the Republicans, who have but to content themselves with patience, remain good natured and see the opposition discreetly come to terms. Just now a favorite form of Democratic diversion is to keel haul Grover Cleveland for all the misfortunes which have come to the Democratic party. He is denounced as the noblest Republican of them all. There must be a scapegoat, and the reviled ex-President is as good as any. Perhaps all this irritation is but natural, since, as Congressman Hamilton of Michigan says; "Protection makes good times." And the happy and prosperous people are turning, almost to a man, to President Roosevelt as their leader for four more years. All the political news from the State which comes to the White House is reassuring and the President can well consider himself relieved of anxiety regarding his nomination and election. This gives him and his advisers time for the consideration of important and pressing questions.

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The explosion on the Missouri, with the appalling resulting loss of life, caused a great sorrow and perplexity among the officials of the government. It was very unfortunate in all of its aspects, especially so for Capt. Cowles who has just been severely criticised for the collision of his ship with the Illinois. While the navy department was profoundly impressed with the news of the Russian war ship horror, and congratulating itself that such accidents never occur in the American navy, there came upon the heels of this news the account of the Missouri explosion. The effect was stunning. The President at once started a subscription "to be used for the dependent kinsfolk of the enlisted men" who perished. The exact cause of the disaster may never be known. It is thought the affair was an unavoidable accident. There are those who suggest that the use of smokeless powder may have had something to do with the explosion. Its nature is not yet very well understood.

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The Chinese question looms large and yellow on the international horizon, and Secy. Hay and Attorney Gen. Knox are giving it careful attention. The Chinese minister has plucked up courage enough to inform the President if present harsh laws against the Chinese are continued and enforced, reprisals upon the part of the least favored nation may be expected. So long as this state of things continues it is foolish to expect any considerable trade relations with China, and the open door will be closed. On the other hand Congressman Livernash of California, who represents labor, wants the exclusion act maintained, and so does the Federation of Labor. It is difficult to eat one's cake and keep it too. The government cannot please everybody, but in the last analysis must do justly and await the evolution of events.

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Senator Morgan has again begun to discuss the whole Panama canal question and at this writing is in the midst of the third day of his speech making. The opportunity was afforded by the consideration of the Canal Zone Government Bill. The proposition is to give the zone a civil goverment and confer upon the commissioners the pardoning power. Mr. Morgan argues that a military government would be much better and more in harmony with the eternal fitness of things. He takes the ground that the zone is a military reservation, policed by United States soldiers, and that the Commissioners should devote their best energies to the construction of the canal, relieved of all collateral matters. There is much good sense in this view of the matter. But will men be willing to work under military law? Can civilians be compelled to do this? Why not get enlisted men to work upon the canal?

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The proposal to investigate the Post Office is still under consideration. Senator Aldrich is in favor of the scheme as he thinks the results would be favorable to the Republican party. The Senate leaders are carefully discussing the whole matter. The fact appears that Messrs Conrad and Bonaparte are still pushing their investigations, and that the Post Office in New York is being overhauled. Whether a new investigation will be ordered by a Senate committee is now largely a question of policy. Probably not.

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The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill is before the House. It carries the sum of $59,103,400. One of the new provisions is for a new office building for the Senate, to correspond to the building in course of erection for the House. The structure is to cost $5,250,000 and the site will cost $750,000. The new building is to stand at the nothern end of Capitol park, between B. and C. streets, N. E. It will be a great addition to the beauty and dignity of Capitol hill, and will balance the new building at the southern end of the Capital. The bill so strenuously advocated by Senator Fairbanks, for a new State department at the west side of Lafayette square, goes over until next December. In the matter of the extension of the Capitol the architects of the country have won their point, and to the committee of Congress having the matter in charge, three eminent architects will be added, and all plans and specifications are to be submitted to Congress at its next session. A much needed waiting room is to be fitted up inside the Washington monument. An addition to the Government Printing Office is provided for.

DELAWARE NOTES

Elmer Thompson, Ira G. McLaughlin and James A. Wilson have been elected members of Newark's Town Council.

The Cast. Presbytery meet in Olivet Church, Wilmington, Tuesday to choose a moderator and four commissioners to the General Assembly.

It is unlikely that the Wilmington Board of Health will comply with the request of Council to revise its report on the cremation of garbage.

Because of the great expense, the First Delaware Regiment will not join the regular soldiers and National Guard of other States in an encampment at Bull Run next September.

The yacht Haida, owned by Max Fleishman, of Cincinnati, and rebuilt by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, was given a trip on the Delaware River last week, making 13 knots an hour.

NO MORE EMBALMED TOMATOES.

A meeting of the canners and packers of the Peninsula was held in Dover recently. At its conclusion C. R. Jones, of Georgetown, one of the canners present, said:

We have concluded that no more "soup" shall be packed in cans and sent out from here labeled "tomatoes." We have about decided on a basis of weight of the goods, on the exclusion of water and on the purity of the contents of every can. We will be supported by the National Pure Food laws, which we spent the day in discussing. The business of pumping into cans of goods what an undertaker pumps into a dead man for the purpose of preservation or high coloring will also stop. We are determined that goods that go out from this State and Peninsula shall be absolutely pure and unadultered—no coloring in the tomatoes or peas—everything fit for an epicure. There is a way to bring this about, and we think we are on that way.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON

The third personally-conducted tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvannia Railroad for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 23d.

Tickets, including transportation, meals *en route* in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accomodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at a rate of $36.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $34.50 from Trentor; $33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at Chamberlain Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $17.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $15.50 from Trenton; $14.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to tickets agents; Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS

A new pipe organ is being installed in Christ Church, Easton.

Two rural free delivery routes will begin at Ridgely on May 16th.

Talbot County Prohibition Convention was held at Easton Tuesday.

A corps of the United States Geological Survey is operating in Talbot County.

John Painter, Jr., has been appointed chief of the Fire Department of Hyattsville.

Deputy Fish Commissioner W. F. Colloway and William Vincent are hatching shad at the Salisbury Station.

During the past week more than $300 worth of sheep have been killed by dogs in the First district of Cecil County.

J. Frank Turner has sold his house and farm, near Claiborne, to D. A. Wentworth, of Washington, D. C., for $10,000.

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent County convened at Chestertown Monday with 16 criminal cases on the docket.

The Town Commissioners of Chesapeake City have been empowered to increase the tax rate from 30 to 40 cents on the $100.

The Somerset County Court Commission, which will have charge of the erection of a new $25,000 Court House at Princess Anne, is on a tour of inspection of the several Court Houses on the Eastern Shore.

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis will be placed on sale by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad on April 25, as follows:

SEASON TICKETS, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily, at rate of $34.00 from Wilmington, Del.

SIXTY DAY Excursion tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of $28.35 from Wilmington, Del.

FIFTEEN DAY Excursion Tickets, to be sold daily at rate of $23.25 from Wilmington, Del.

TEN DAY SPECIAL COACH EXCURSION tickets will be sold on May 17th, and on other dates to be announced later, good going in day coaches only, on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, limited for return passage leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale, at rate of $17.00 from Wilmington, Del.

VARIABLE ROUTE EXCURSION TICKETS, either season or sixty day, will be sold going vir one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from Ticket Agent.

STOP-OVERS not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Baltimore, Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park and Oakland within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with Depot Ticket Agent immediately upon arrival.

STOP-OVERS not exceeding ten days will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way and round-trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

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SMOKED OUT

THE TRANSCRIPT was not looking for trouble last week as the *Evening Journal* would fain believe. On the contrary we were hunting for just what we got, a "plain talk" on the *Journal's* position. It has been throwing out hints and insinuations for sometime and we desired to have it express itself before the State Convention. We were even more successful than we hoped for. Quoting from the *Journal*, "We do not assume to lead anybody. We are concerned in telling the truth as we see it. And we wish to say that no real Regular Republican has ever had occasion to seriously criticise our political policy. We are expressing the views of no one man, but in general we are expressing that composite view which is known as Regular Republicanism." Now, if these words mean anything, they mean exactly what THE TRANSCRIPT stated last week, "that the standard of Republicanism is a blind obedience to the dictates of the *Journal*." The State Convention on Tuesday made the best answer to the *Journal* possible, when it chose as Delegates to the National Convention and as members of the State Committee men who are earnestly in favor of such a union of the Republican voters of this State as will result in securing its three electoral votes to Theodore Roosevelt and the election of a Republican Governor, and other State and County officers. That is the position THE TRANSCRIPT has steadfastly held. We are no less earnestly opposed to Addickism than is the *Journal*, and the mass of Republicans in this County and of Union Republicans in the two lower counties, of whom we spoke are also opposed to Addickism. The *Journal* has in its columns the past winter, printed several letters from Union Republicans that bear out our assertion.

In answer to the *Journal's* query "why should they want to attend a Regular Republican convention," we think it was because they were Republicans, and as such conceived that they had a right to attend, or at least to have voters given a chance to reject them in favor of some better men. That they were there is a cold fact at this date.

As to the contemptible fling about "chronic office-seekers, we can only say that the shoe does not fit us; therefore, we cannot wear it. The editor of the *Journal* must have a short memory if he has forgotten how he tried to secure an appointment only a few months ago. Every political office which the writer has held, and the number is one, has come to him by the direct vote of the majority of the people. When he wants another, he will secure it in the same way, if possible. If impossible, he will grin and bear it.

In closing this subject (for we consider that the State Convention has decided in our favor) we desire to say that the best evidence of the attitude of THE TRANSCRIPT in the past, is shown in the vote of St. Georges Hundred. It is the banner Republican Hundred of the State, with only 40 votes for the Union Republican candidate for Representative. The future must speak for itself.

THE CONVENTION

It has been our pleasure to attend nearly every State Convention of the Republican Party for about twenty years, and none of them have been more earnestly devoted to the principles of that party than the one held in Dover, last Tuesday. The full attendance of Delegates, the evident desire to endorse the policy of the administration and the further desire to leave no loophole through which the vote of Delaware might be cast for the Democratic candidate, were the striking features. The personnel of the convention was above reproach. The men selected to represent the State at Chicago are among our best citizens. The platform is short but complete and full of sound Republican doctrine.

There was no "cut and dried" air about the hall. On the contrary, there were contests spirited enough to add spice, but not acimonious. In all the contests the men who were chosen were the choice of a clear majority and the choice was honest. No bull dozing attempts to force certain men or measures werein evidence, and the Republican party will be much stronger in 1904 than in the preceding years.

WARWICK

James S. Merritt, Jr., spent Saturday in town.

Amos R. Merritt was a Wilmington visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. John Ernest, of Sassafras, was a visitor at the parsonage Monday.

Late mass at St. Francis Xavier Church to-morrow, Rev. C. A. Crowley, pastor.

Miss Elsie Marsh is being entertained by Miss Estelle Lynch in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson were the guests of Mrs. Rachel Merritt on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Litsinger and son, of Georgetown, Del., are sojourning at the parsonage.

Master Amos Wilson has returned from a week's stay with his grandparents on Bohemia Manor.

Mr. Manlove and family, of near Cecilton, were the guests of Mrs. Hamell Bouchelle on Sunday.

Mrs. William Lynch, of Baltimore, is sojourning at the home of Mrs. R. M. Day on Wilson street.

Edward Spear, Jr., of Bohemia Manor, spent Sunday in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. D. Wilson.

Mr. Eccleston Marsh has been compelled to leave school owing to his health. We hope he may soon be able to resume his studies.

The Rev. W. D. Litsinger will not leave for Baltimore until Monday or Tuesday of next week. We are not prepared to say just when Rev. Mr. Kane will arrive.

On Thursday last at 10.30 o'clock the Rev. Robert S. Rowe of Kennedyville, pronounced Mr. George W. Goldsborough of Middle Neck, and Miss Hattie E. Day of this town, man and wife. The house was tastefully trimmed with cut flowers and potted plants. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. They were driven to Middletown were they took the 1.56 train for a trip to Baltimore and Washington, D.C. The bride was gowned in a brown browncloth traveling suit with hat to match. On their return they will reside on a farm. Allow us to congratulate you.

We are not prepared to say whether the colored people of other towns want to rule the white's as they do in Warwick or not, but it seems as though they are allowed to treat the white people as they please here. A local merchant demanded order in his store and a negro named Jinkens shifted his revolver from his inside pocket to his overcoat pocket and said that he did not care for the white man. Another instance was an aged man while driving up the road with a loaded wagon when he was compelled to drive to one side and let a negro by the name of Johnson pass, although he was walking. Still he was not satisfied with the whole road, and had to curse and abuse the man. We simply mention these things to show how the negro is allowed to move around in Warwick.

SASSAFRAS

Miss Alice Dreka visited Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Custus C. Price visited Sassafras Wednesday.

Dr. J. J. Wright, of Warwick, was in Sassafras on Tuesday.

There was a "Fish Fry" at Dewey Park on Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Sylvester returned to St. Marys College on Monday.

The weather here Wednesday was extremely cold, almost like mid-winter.

Mr. William H. Spry was entertained on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin.

Mr. John VanSant, of Galena, is lying critically ill at his home with a severe case of the grip.

Mrs. Anthony Johnson who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks is very much improved.

Rev. Frank Clift and wife are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats near town.

Bayard Jones, of Wilmington, visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Phemies Jones on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats entertained Sunday her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, of near Cecilton.

The death of Mr. Jery Peacock, of Galena, was very sad. He had been suffering some weeks from the grip.

Ray VanSant, of Wilmington, was entertained for several days at his grandfathers, Mr. and Mrs. Phemies Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin were entertained on Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin, of near Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornly were entertained on Tuesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntyre, of Galena.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith were entertained on Monday by Rev. W. D. Litsinger and wife in Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry and children, of Galena, were the guests on Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Biggs and children, of near Chesapeake City, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, on Sunday.

The April term of Circuit Court for Kent County convened at Chestertown on Monday. Those in attendance from this vicinity were: Messrs. Louis P. Atwell, John F. Ernest and Harry Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie gave an Easter party to their daughters Louisa and Helen, on Friday evening. Each guest was provided with a pretty colored bag and then they commenced to hunt for the candy Easter eggs. The child who found the most eggs was awarded a prize, and each one had a pretty souvenir given them. The table was beautifully decorated with colored eggs and a large rabbit.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Beaulah Dolson visited Miss Effie White on Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Hudson visited Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Della Moore spent Saturday with Miss Florence Jamison.

Mrs. James White and daughter spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Fred Hildebrand spent last week with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Mary Lofland, of Ogleton, is visiting James Paynter and family.

Mrs. Eliza Cush is spending this week with her daughter in Philadelphia.

Miss Julia Paynter is spending a few days with relatives in Wilmington.

William Aspril and wife entertained relatives from Porters over Sunday.

Miss Alida Price is confined to her home suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry, of Choate, spent Sunday with Theodore Jones and wife.

Miss Katie Swain has returned from a week's visit with friends in Wilmington.

T. J. Lewis and wife, of Jester's Corner, were guests of relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Campbell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Cann.

The Misses Ellison, of Glasgow, were guests of H. C. Clark and sisters on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Jones, of Mt. Cuba, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elida Jones.

Frank Hill, of Hockessin, spent Sunday with his brother, George Hill and family.

Mrs. Ella Vail, of Delaware City, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. George Swain.

George Swain and wife on Sunday entertained their son Harry and family, of Newport.

Mrs. Charles Rommel and sister, Miss Sara Milligan, visited Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Mary Swartz, of Baltimore, Md., has been paying a visit to her father, John Swartz.

Miss Olivia Paynter has returned from a pleasant stay of two weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Effie White, of Deakyneville, spent Sunday with her parents, James White and wife.

Mrs. William Russum is spending sometime with friends in the upper part of Pennsylvania.

A. N. Sutton and wife paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. G. N. Bright, in Delaware City on Sunday.

The remains of Charles Bigger, of Summit Bridge, were buried in St. Georges Cemetery on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Cox and daughter, Miss Florence, visited Walter Cox and family at Bowersville on Saturday.

Charles Wright, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, have been visiting D. C. Wolf and wife during the past week.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan and wife attended the session of New Castle Presbytry held in Wilmington this week.

Miss Marion Clark has returned from Philadelphia where she has been for several weeks having her eyes treated.

An enjoyable sociable was given by the Epworth League in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Friday evening.

F. S. Gray and family have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Erank Cleaver, of Kirkwood, and their son Harry, of Wilmington.

J. W. Carrow, Jr., and family on Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, of Delaware City, and Messrs. Clarence and Irving Craig, of Newport.

The first Quarterly Conference of this year will be held in the M. E. Church on Monday morning at half past nine. A full attendance of the official board is desired.

Miss Della Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Moore, and Charles L. Smith, formerly of our town, but now of Altoona, Pa., were quietly married in Wilmington on Wednesday and left at once for Altoona where they will reside.

About forty relatives and friends of J. B. Nelson and wife called at their residence on Wednesday and reminded them it was the forty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. Although completely taken by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were equal to the occasion and a most delightful time was had by all present.

CECILTON

John Morris spent a few days this week on business in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Anderson was the guest of Miss Frances Griffith on Sunday,

Mrs. John Manlove spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Manlove.

Mrs. Dollie Clayton was the guest of relatives in Chesapeake City last week.

Miss Asa Lyman, of Townsend, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall Roades, near town.

Clifford V. Hoover has gone to Camden, N. J., where he will play ball this season.

Misses Alderson entertained quite a number of their friends on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton is spending a few days with Miss J. Pauline Dushane, below Earleville.

Miss Emma V. Lusby has returned after spending sometime with her friend Miss Helen Schrack.

Mrs. J. D. Boulden and daughter, Miss Dessie, spent a few days of the past week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Money and Mrs. Harman Reynolds, of Townsend, were entertained one day last week by Miss Mamie Pierce.

Mrs. Walter Dickerson and daughter, of near Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with her parents, John Taylor and wife.

A dime social will be held in the M. E. Parsonage on Friday evening, April 29th. All are invited to join in the good cause.

20,000 MUSKRAT HIDES

Levy Court Commissioners Armstrong of Odessa, probably buys and sells more muskrat hides than any man in Delaware. Although there have been less hides sold this season than in former years Mr. Armstrong had bought about 20,000. In speaking of the business, Mr. Armstrong states hides have been unusually high this year. The majority of them are shipped to New York.

DELAWARE'S NEW RESORT.

Lewes, on the Delaware coast, is being developed by the Queen Anne Railroad Company as an up-to date and attractive ocean resort. The new seaside watering place will be opened for the first time this season. Within the past few years a new town has sprung up on the beach front, where may be found new and commodious hotels and cottages. The Delaware Breakwater, the greatest and most expansive piece of mechanical engineering ever constructed by the United States government, the safe harbor for vessels during the heavy gales, so prevalent along the Atlantic coast, affords safe and excellent still water for bathing for women and children, thereby relieving the anxiety of mothers for the welfare of their little ones.

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R. W. Cochran, Alex. Maxwell, W. B. Biggs, S. M. Lockwood, Theo. Whitlock, W. S. Letherbury, J. L. Parsons, J. P. McIntyre, G. L. Cochran, Geo. W. Peterson, Wm. Ahern.
S. B. Foard, Z. T. Bradley, Geo. W. Price, Alex. Metten, Cyrus Tatman, W. A. Comegys, C. R. Clayton, Julian Cochran, T. H. Armstrong, Thomas H. Smith.

WALTER W. AKIN.
Middletown, Del., April 14th, 1904.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE.

New Castle County, Del., March 14th, 1904.

Upon the application of Joshua Clayton, Jr., Executor of Lavinia E. Clayton, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months

Given under the hand and seal of (SEAL) office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executor on or before the fourteenth day of March 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR, Executor.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.
Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Mch. 15, 1904

Upon the application of Emma Foard Administrix of Eli B. Foard, late of Pencader Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of (SEAL) office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administratrix, on or before the 15th day of March, 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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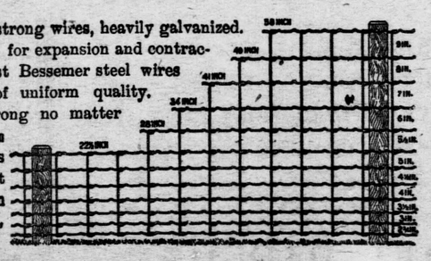

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GEOFFRY'S INHERITANCE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

The next morning Sir Jasper was confined to his room with a sharp attack of gout, and Batty, leaving the doctor and Jennifer in charge of the irascible patient, donned a large shady hat and strolled out with the old pointer Jock into the woods that skirted the park on the south side and led by devious paths to the village. There was no right of way through this wood, but Sir Jasper, kind and generous to his people, never interfered with the footpath they had made or laid any restrictions on its use.

Betty, strolling on, looked as fair a maid as fancy could paint—in white, as usual, with roses at her belt and her plumed hat shading but not concealing her lovely face. She was roused from her meditations by Jack's angry bark, to see a stranger advancing to meet her, whom she had no difficulty in recognizing from Sir Jasper's description as the new tenant of the Dower House. At his heels followed a nondescript kind of terrier, who, hearing Jock's bark of defiance, lost no time in preparing for battle and falling tooth and nail on his adversary, to Betty's rage and disgust.

Don't be frightened! a frank kindly voice said hastily. I'll soon separate the beggars!

And, suiting the action to the word, Tom Archer—for it was indeed he—choked off his own dog with powerful hands and captured Jock, who, though quite as ready and willing to fight, had neither teeth nor strength to cope with his adversary.

I am sorry I brought the brute with me, Tom said, as he got up and looked remorsefully at Betty. And perhaps I've no right to be here myself; but the trees tempted me. I come from a place where trees are scarce, and manners too, I'm afraid.

Betty looked up frankly and laughed; and Tom, unable to resist the infection, laughed too—a happy-go-lucky laugh which placed them both on a friendly footing as nothing else could have done.

You are our new neighbor at the Dower House? said Betty, looking up into the frank brown eyes.

I'm Tom Archer, sure enough! was the quick reply. And you—you are surely Miss Hilary?—with a glance of honest admiration which even Betty could not resent.

She inclined her pretty head, and said hurriedly—

I am afraid you found the Dower House in a bad state. No one has lived there since my grandmother, Lady Anne Hilary and—hesitating—it has just gone to ruin.

That's easily mended, was Tom's cheerful reply. But I've a queer feeling about the old place. I don't like to have it touched, because I don't see how it is to be done without spoiling everything. Miss Hilary—speaking suddenly and with a flush on his sunburnt face—I—I wish I knew what to do before my mother came!

Perhaps she would like to direct the alterations herself? said Betty gently. She would know best what to do.

That's just the difficulty, announced Tom, raising his cap and letting the sunlight glint on his bonny brown hair. She has lived all her life on a farm in South Africa—or, at least, ever since I can remember—and I want everything to be ready for her just as if she were the Queen.

Something in the speech touched Betty's tender little heart.

My father is not well to-day, she said gently. He suffers terribly from gout; but the attacks never last very long. I'll ask him to go to the Dower House if you like, and he will speedily see what is best to be done.

The big broad-shouldered young man before her gazed on the lovely speaker in mute surprise.

You would do that for—my mother? he interrogated somewhat unstcadily.

Certainly I would, said Betty cheerfully. It is a very little thing to do; but, such as it is, I will do it gladly.

Here Jeck, weary of being held by the collar, made an abortive spring at the terrier, thereby creating a momentary diversion.

I must go, said Betty, laughing. Come up to the Manor, Mr. Archer, as soon as my father is better, and we will go over the Dower House and do the best we can.

So saying, and with a friendly gesture of farewell, Betty hurried away with the refractory Jock, Tom looking after her with a happy light in his eyes and his cap raised with the deference he would have shown to royalty.

When the last gleam of her white gown had disappeared, he whistled to his dog.

I've something to thank you for this morning, Jim, he said, looking down at the animal's shaggy coat; so I won't thrash you for fighting without rhyme or reason. I think we've made a friend—bless her heart! he added, as the dog, reassured, trotted by his side. We've made a friend—you and I—and it sha'n't be our fault if we don't keep her!

CHAPTER III

In a few days Sir Jasper was sufficiently recovered to come down-stairs, and, curiously enough, the first wish he expressed was to see his new neighbor Tom Archer.

So, when Betty told him of her encounter in the wood, he requested her to write and ask "the boy" to dinner, adding that it showed his good sense to take the advice of his betters, and not to turn the old house upside down with newfangled notions.

So it came to pass that the young millionaire sat down to dinner with the Hilarys, and could not help noticing the faded grandeur and carefully-concealed poverty of the Manor House. Jennifer's coat was threadbare, and his master's not much better; and Betty's gown was only muslin—Indian muslin indeed, but of an age gone by, and remodelled by her own skillful fingers. Only the family plate remained untouched by the hand of time. And in the faded grandeur of the ancient house and the pitiful relics of former greatness Tom read a story which made his kind heart ache. Perhaps nothing could have caused him to respect more intensely the stately old Baronet; and the simple deference he showed him completed his conquest of Sir Jasper's heart.

I'm not allowed to drink my usual glass of port, said his host when they were left alone, but that's no reason why you should suffer any deprivation—pushing the bottle towards his young companion.

But Tom set it lightly aside.

I'm not used to your rich wines, Sir Jasper, he said, laughing. We don't get them up at Kimberly; and I think, for my part, we should be better without them over here. Before I went to Kimberley, I used to be in the saddle all day, and when I was at the diggins it was not an easy life, I assure you; so you see I'm not accustomed to luxury.

You must hunt, advised Sir Jasper. I've had to give that up too—smiling ruefully—but, when I was Master of the Hounds, I'd have given you as stiff a ride across country as you'd get anywhere in the three kingdoms! Get good horses, my boy, and sport the pink as soon as the season commences! By the way, the old Baronet went on, Betty tells me you are preparing the Dower House for your mother. Shall we go over it with you to-morrow, and see how the old place can be patched up fit to receive a lady?

If you'll help me by your advice, Sir Jasper, was the young man's reply, spoken with a proud humility that pleased the Baronet vastly—if you'll help me to prepare it for as good a woman as ever lived—I shall be grateful. I believe, when I bring her back, it will be the first home of real peace she has ever known in her life. I don't know why I speak thus to you, but you'll forgive me. If I'd had such a father— He stopped in strong emotion, which he suppressed by a mighty effort, adding abruptly, If I had had such a father, I should never have gone to Kimberley.

Or made your fortune! said Sir Jasper, chuckling gloomily. If I'd been your father, I'd have gone to Kimberley too—by George, I would! And then, abruptly changing the subject, as if afraid of even hinting that he wanted money so sorely, the old Baranet took Tom's arm, and they went together into the "Paradise" room, where Betty dispensed coffee and afterwards sang some simple ballads, whilst Sir Jasper dozed in his chair, and Tom, who did not know a note of music, hung over the piano in a state of rapture he had never known before, turning the pages at the wrong time and otherwise making himself ridiculous.

But Betty only smiled, knowing the old songs by heart; and, being graciously disposed towards her companion, she was cobsequently inclined to be lenient to his faults.

It was a cheerful party that met at the Dower House on the following day. Parting from old port and obeying his doctor had considerably benefited Sir Jasper, and he seemed to like his new role of adviser as much as Betty enjoyed hers. Seating himself in every room much after the fashion of a magistrate on the Bench, he lectured on old tapestry and old china as if he had done nothing else all his life, Tom making notes from time to time, and Betty offering practical remarks and wise little womanly suggestions.

You must have this tapestry mended by an expert, Mr. Archer, she said, with pretty decision, and large fur rugs thrown down on the polished floors. Then of course you'll keep the dear old fireplace in the hall intact; and the spindle-legged furniture of Lady Anne's boudoir—would your mother like it, do you think? And would she care for blue and amber silk curtains?

Whatever you think best will please my mother, said Tom gently, looking with grateful eyes at the lovely speaker.

And then they passed into the "Paradise" room, so like the one at Hilary Manor, only smaller.

This must be Paradise regained! said Betty, laughing. But I never noticed it before. Adam and Eve look quite happy in their garden, and there is no sword waiting to drive them out.

Tom looked down at his fair companion and thought it would indeed be Eden if she were there. But he was not used to making speeches, so he only walked silently beside Betty, wishing he had been "born in the purple" instead of "in sackcloth and ashes."

Three days ago I would not have believed it! he said to himself, with a sort of dull wonder. But, looking at the lovely face beside him, his wonder vanished, and he thought it was the most natural thing in the world.

And in a month's time the old Dower House had put on its best "bib and tucker," quaint and ancient indeed as ever, but no longer a "thing of shreds and patches." Tom Archer had been visited by many of the resident gentry, following Sir Jasper's lead; and on a lovely July day the young man went down to Southampton to meet his mother. Smoke issued from the twisted chimneys of the Dower House, and all was ready for the reception of its mistress.

Betty had walked down to the Dower House with Sir Jasper to see that all was in proper order, and, whilst the Baronet fumed and fretted in and out of the quaint old house, his daughter filled large bowls with roses and put the finishing touches to the suite of rooms intended for the coming guest. Then she flitted into the panelled room where dinner was laid for two, and stood admiring her handiwork with some little natural pride.

Dad, she cried, when Sir Jasper came in hot and tired from the garden, have I forgotton anything? Is it all exactly as it should be?

Well, perhaps it's a trifle too grand after the cattle ranch! the Baronet said gruffly. But, after all, Betty, women soon get used to luxury. They're selfish animals after they're past forty!

Then I'm glad I'm not forty yet, dad! When I've arrived at that critical age, you shall tell me whether I'm selfish or not.

I shall be under the sod then, Betty, my child, said Sir Jasper sadly, and you—— Ah, he added bitterly, a tithe of what young Archer has would make leaving you less hard! But now—with a break in his proud old voice—you're my heiress, Betty—heiress to nothing but ruin and poverty!

It is not often that Sir Jasper alluded to the future, and Betty knew by experience that to sympathize was the very worst thing she could do. So she kissed her father and hurried him off to the waiting carriage.

I'd rather be a Hilary and heiress to nothing than I'd be a millionnaire! she said brightly. And who knows whether I may not be both?

At that moment perhaps the first faint shadow of what might be if his pride did not stand in the way dawned on the old Baronet's mind, and he glanced uneasily at Betty.

She might do worse, he thought bitterly, and he's a fine young fellow. But she'd never do it. The thing's impossible!

But so perturbed was Sir Jasper at the vision he had conjured up that he actually got out of the carriage without waiting for Jennifer's help, stumbling and nearly coming to grief on the threshold of the grand old Manor House which he could still call his own, and which, as he had truly said, was Betty's only inheritance.

The Baronet was anxious to drive over in person and inquire after the new arrival at the Dower House, but Betty persuaded him to send over a note instead.

People feel so wretched after a long journey, she said wisely, and Mrs. Archer is not young. Say we will come over as soon as she has recovered a little from her fatigue.

You know more about women than I do, growled Sir Jasper, whose very fear of what Tom's mother might be like made him impatient to face the worst and get it over, so perhaps you're right. Send over a note, and let the boy—so he would always call Tom—fix a day for our visit.

So the groom went over to the Dower House, and returned in about an hour with a note.

"Dear Sir Jasper—the missive ran—My mother has completely broken down since her arrival here. She was really too weak to travel, and is not able to leave her bed this morning. Doctor Giles is now with her; and, though I am afraid to ask you to come here, it would be a great comfort to see you. My cordial and grateful thanks for your kindness. Faithfully yours, T. ARCHER."

We'll go over after luncheon, Betty, my dear, said Sir Jasper, handing Tom's note to his daughter, and perhaps you may be a comfort to the poor woman. Those servants you engaged are not up to much, and want looking after themselves. Why didn't you get better ones when you were about it?

I thought, replied Betty, after a little hesitation—I thought that fine servants might be rather a trouble to Mrs. Archer. I chose old Mrs. Peters because she is a very good cook; and, when she offered to bring her niece as housemaid, I was thankful. You know how supercilious servants can be. Ours of course have lived with us all their lives, and that is different. New servants would be terrible to think of!

What you are too civil to say, said Sir Jasper, I'll say for you. You're afraid the poor boy's mother will disgrace him. That's what you're afraid of. But, by George, I admire his sticking to her as he does!

Betty prudently said no more. Sir Jasper had expressed her own fears only too exactly; and she felt more uneasy than she liked to express as she took her place in the carriage and was rapidly driven off to the Dower House, where Tom received them with a glow of pleasure that put Sir Jasper in a good humor at once.

Doctor Giles has telegraphed to London for a nurse, he said, as he declares the servants will be of no use whatever, and my mother is suffering from a complete nervous break-down, and may be a long time in getting back her strength. It has been coming on for months, he assures me, and the excitement of seeing me has evidently brought it to a climax.

After a momentary pause, Tom went on with a puzzled frown.

The strangest thing is that she fainted dead away when I happened to mention that the Dower House was near Erndale. She said Erndale was the last word on my father's lips when he was taken ill; and in a letter written before his death and addressed to my mother he mentioned the name of a solicitor to whom she was to write in London, winding up with the words, "My curse on you if you do not recover Erndale for my son! It's all a mystery to me, Sir Jasper, Tom continued, ruffling his short brown curls. Certainly I was scarcely ever at home during my father's lifetime—he seemed to hate the sight of me—and I never heard him mention the name of Erndale. All the same however, what can the whole business possibly mean?

Sir Jasper had been staring at Tom whilst he was speaking, and now he burst out suddenly, bringing his fist down on the table with an emphatic bang.

Betty, I have it now! The likeness, the look, the trick of manner! It's the Erndale's he reminds me of! Here's a pretty kettle of fish! Who was your father, I should like to know? And why are you called Archer?

It's all a mystery to me, the young man answered. I know no more of it than you do; but, if you'll help me, Sir Jasper, we'll unravel it together.

As Betty drank her tea and the two men left theirs untasted, Sir Jasper asked the name of the solicitor mentioned in the letter Tom had spoken of.

Cadican & Cooper, the young man replied—of Lincoln's Inns, I think.

The biggest villains in London, my boy! said the old Baronet wrathfully. It strikes me we shall want Maxwell's advice here, for it would never do for you to fight them single-handed.

Just then Mrs. Peters, the cook, summoned Tom so his mother's room.

I can't do nothin' with Mrs. Archer! she said, melting into tears. She can't abide the sight of me, and won't touch nothin' as I give her!

Presently Tom returned.

Let me go up with Mrs. Peters, Betty said impulsively. Sick people are always very good with me, and perhaps I may coax Mrs. Archer into taking some food and medicine.

Go, child! directed Sir Jasper gruffly. You managed me right enough, so perhaps you may manage one of your own sex. With your leave, my boy! he added as Tom, delighted at Betty's offer, with shining eyes watched her leave the room on her errand of kindness. As I want Maxwell's advice on other matters, I'll wire to him this morning, and then you can have a little talk with him on your own affairs if you choose.

CHAPTER IV

In the chamber so carefully prepared by Betty for the reception of the mistress of the Dower House lay a frail woman with snowy hair and shining eyes tossing in the incipient stage of low fever.

Her face was turned wistfully to the door when Betty knockod, and, when she entered, a look of relief passed over the woman's features as she beheld the girl's sweet shape on the threshold instead of Mrs. Peters's angular figure and rather forbidding aspect.

May I come in? asked a soft voice, as Betty paused irresolutely for a moment and then crossed over to the bed, seeing she was not forbidden to enter, and laid her cool hand on the sick woman's burning fingers.

Who are you? whispered the faint voice of the stranger, as Betty's touch lingered caressingly on the almost transparent hand.

My name is Hilary, the girl answered gently, but they always call me Betty. May I stay with you for a little while, or would you rather I went away?

Stay! breathed the sick woman feebly. Your face is sweet and kind. I am not ill, she went on feverishly—only tired—and they will not let me sleep.

You shall go to sleep directly you drink this beef tea, said Betty soothingly, and I will sit by you and hold your hand; and, putting her young arm beneath the pillow, she raised the weary head and held the cup to her patient's lips.

Meanwhile Sir Jasper and Tom Archer sat smoking and talking for fully an hour and then the Baronet suggested that they should send up and see how Bettty had succeeded in managing the invalid. Tom himself went at once to his mother's room, and saw her sleeping peacefully, her hand clasped in Betty's and a restful expression on the worn and weary face.

Stealing downstairs softly, he described to Sir Jasper the sight he had beheld.

Didn't I say she had managed me? the old Baronet said, with a chuckle. Very well, then; she'd manage anybody—by George, she would.

But, when the carriage came to the door to take Sir Jasper and his daughter back to the Manor House, it was found impossible to separate Betty from her patient. At every attempt to release her little hand from Mrs. Archer's clasp the frail fingers tightened their hold even in sleep, and to risk waking her was not to be thought of.

And so it came to pass that Sir Jasper and his daughter stayed all night at the Dower House; and, although the London nurse arrived on the following day, Betty stayed on with her father at Doctor Giles's express desire.

During the tedious illness that followed hers was the only voice or touch that could quiet the sufferer; and, when the crisis was passed and the invalid feebly struggled back to life, it was to Betty she clung with the dependence of a mother on her child rather than with the clinging of a helpless invalid to her nurse. But of the real rank of her tender companion Tom's mother knew nothing. It would have alarmed and unnerved her; and Betty, guessing this, prayed of Tom to speak of her only as the daughter of a friend he had made since coming to England. Doctor Giles and the London nurse, taking their cue from him, were silent also.

We may find out the boy is as good as ourselves, Betty, Sir Jasper would say confidentially, though I can't see how it's to be proved; for Maxwell says that those rascals Cadican & Cooper have got all the papers connected with that Colonial's claim to Lord Erndale's title and estates.

Mr. Maxwell had given it as his opinion that Tom must go to Cadican & Cooper himself, for to no one but Tom would the evil-minded lawyers open their lips.

They're the same firm who fought the case for Thomas Seaton, Mr. Maxwell said, with a puzzled frown; and I suppose they'll do the same for his son, if, as I suspect, Mr Tom Archer is the son of Mr. Tom Seaton, the claimant to the estates of Erndale over thirty years ago, Seaton was the name by which Lord Erndale's brother chose to be known in the Colonies. It's a tangled skein to unravel, and it's very strange that I should have business with the son of the man I did my best to keep out of Erndale. I like the lad; but, if he wants to go on with this preposterous claim of his father's, I must wash my hands of him. It isn't likely he'll prove it if his father failed; and he has been kept so utterly in the dark that it's worse than useless to try to get anything out of him that is likely to help us.

I always understood, said Sir Jasper, that the Thomas Seaton who tried to oust Erndale out of his rights was a red-haired common-looking man. If this boy is his son, I suppose there's a bar sinister somewhere, for that look of the Erndale's didn't come by chance—of that I'll swear!

It didn't strike me at first, the old lawyer went on thoughtfully after a pause; but, when we came down together to see this property, something about him struck me as strangely familiar. Now of course I see what it is. He's an Erndale, I don't doubt; but his father must have been illegitimate.

Sir Jasper rubbed his hands and chuckled.

I wish he was the missing heir, he said after a pause. But of course that's impossible; and that impostor Seaton wouldn't have sent him to Cadican & Cooper if he hadn't been his own son.

No—I suppose he wouldn't, allowed Mr. Maxwell thoughtfully. Yet there's something about the business I can't understand. I should like to see the lad's mother; but perhaps she's not strong enough to receive me?

I'm afraid not, said the Baronet vexedly; but I'll see her myself as soon as they will let me, and then perhaps we may secure some clue. She has taken wonderfully to Betty, but hasn't the faintest notion who we are.

I think, advised Mr. Maxwell, it would be better for her son to broach the subject to her, or Miss Betty. Anything like a formal inquiry would frighten her, and, after all, she may know nothing. Didn't the lad say that his father died after he went to Kimberley, and that he had never heard him utter the name of Erndale in his life?

Yes—he did, Sir Jasper answered; and he also said that his father hated the sight of him. Here he comes to answer for himself, added the old Baronet.

And then the council of three concocted a letter to Messrs. Cadican & Cooper, arranging the day for Tom's visit, Mr. Maxwell meantime writing himself to one of the detectives employed in the search for the lost heir of Erndale, and asking him to accompany Tom to Lincoln's Inn.

The post-bag was lying on the hall table ready to be sent off, and Tom had just locked it and was turning away, when the young housemaid, Mrs. Peters's niece, came flying down-stairs like one possessed.

Mrs. Archer's turned right against Miss Betty, the girl said breathlessly, and is crying out about Sir Jasper like mad! It was me who just happened to let slip the name, sir, she sobbed distractedly. I didn't know it was any harm, but Miss Betty turns as white as a ghost, and the nurse she takes and pushes me out of the room! Fetch the master! she says, a-shuttin' the door vi'lently in my face. And, oh, please, sir, go up-stairs this minute! Oh, please, sir, go quick!

Up the stairs three at a time sprang Tom, and Betty, who was standing outside his mother's door, ran down as quickly. Signing to the nurse to leave them together, Tom crossed over and put his arm round his mother, who was trembling with excitement.

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‖ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday.
"o" Regular stop to receive passengers.
"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.
"g" Connects at Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Ry.
"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.
"i" Connects at Harrington for and from stations on Del., Md., & Va. R. R.
"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.
"k" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.
"l" Connects at Townsend for and from stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Ry.
"m" Connects at Porter for Delaware City.
"n" Connects at Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad.
"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D M & V R R
"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.
"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.
"t" Connects at Seaford for and from all stations on Cambridge & Seaford R R
"u" Connects at Townsend for and from all stations on the Queen Anne & Kent Railroad.
"v" Connects at Harrington from stations between Lewes and Harrington.
"x" Connects at Clayton for and from all stations on Delaware & Chesapeake Ry.
"w" Connects at Delmer with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad to and from all points between Delmar and Pocomoke.

BRANCH ROADS.
DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R. Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.36 a m 5.55 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 12.05 p. m. week days.
Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.30 and 8.50 p.m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.
Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.36 a m., 5.55 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week days
Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10.36 a m Returning, leave Rehoboth 1 13 p m, Tuesday Thursday and Saturdays
Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.36 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.56 p. m. week days.
Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.59 a. m. and 5.16 p. m. week-days Returning, leave Chestertown 7.18 a. m. and 2.35 p. m, week-days.
QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 30 a. m., and 4.47 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.46 a. m., and 2.38 p. m., week-days.
DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.47 a. m., and 5.03 p. m., week days Returning, leave Oxford 6.47 a. m., and 1 48 p. m., week-days.
CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.13 a m. and 6.51 p. m. week-days, Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m., and 2.33 p. m., week-days.
CONNECTION.—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Massey, for stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk.

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